VISITORS INFORMATION
The museum staff, located in the lobby on the second level of River Center, has information pamphlets and will answer any questions you may have.

BEVERAGES
Wine, beer and cocktails are available on Mud Island; therefore, guests may not bring beverages to the Island.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE
Shirts and shoes required at all times except on playing fields. No cut-offs in swimming pool.

CAMERAS
Cameras are allowed in the museum. However, flash or lighting systems and filming or taping of audio visual programs is prohibited. Cameras and video equipment are not permitted in the amphitheatre.

DISABLED
All areas are accessible to guests in wheelchairs.
To reach the Island by wheelchair, take the elevator in the East Terminal to the second floor for Monorail or third floor for Pedestrian Walkway. In the River Center, the elevator is located to the north of monorail and walkway exits.

FIRST AID
The First Aid Station is on the first floor of River Center behind the escalator. Security Officers are available to assist you.

LOST AND FOUND
To inquire about lost items, please contact an attendant in the museum lobby.

LOST CHILDREN
Lost children will be taken to the Dispatch Office on the first floor of the River Center located behind the escalator.

MESSAGES
The Island does not have a paging system, so please pre-arrange a meeting place in case you are separated.

BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS/ROLLERSKATES
Bicycles, skateboards and rollerskates are not allowed.

PETS
No pets are allowed on the Island.

RESTROOMS
Permanent restrooms are located near the ticket booth at the main entrance, in the River Center on the first and second levels, at the Beach/Pool and in the Memphis Belle Gift Shop.

STROLLERS AND WHEELCHAIRS
Strollers and wheelchairs are available for use at the Museum Lobby on the second level of River Center. Valid I.D. required.

NO SMOKING
Smoking is permitted only on the park grounds. Not inside any buildings.

MUDGRAM

MAY 1993

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM SALUTES THE WONDERS SERIES

Changing exhibits have returned to the galleries of the Mississippi River Museum for the first time in four seasons with a special salute to "Wonders: The Memphis International Cultural Series." The City of Memphis has dazzled the worldwide arts community with its presentations of four exhibitions - Ramesses The Great (1987), Catherine The Great (1991), Splendors Of The Ottoman Sultans (1992) and The Etruscans (1992). Exhibit photographs, printed materials and photographs chronicle the success of previous exhibitions and invite you to the most challenging and spectacular Wonders exhibition - Napoleon, on display from April 22 - September 22, 1993, at the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

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MUD ISLAND AMPHITHEATRE BUDWEISER CONCERT SERIES

May 14	10,000 Maniacs with Zap Mama
May 20	Dwight Yoakam with Suzy Boggus
May 26	Sting
June 5	Rhythm & Blues Revue (Tyrone Davis, Little Milton, Clarence Carter, Marvin Sease, J. Blackfoot)

For ticket information call Ticketmaster at 525-1515.

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SPRING SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

May 8-9	Memphis Belle: Living History Exhibit by Airmen's Preservation Society.
May 12 - Sept. 15	Wednesday FREE evenings begin. Free admission to all Mud Island facilities from 4:00-9:00 p.m.
May 12 - Sept. 1	ROCK 103 SUNSET PARTIES begin 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. every Wednesday at Beach Burgers at the Gulf. Free Admission.
May 15-16	Memphis Belle 50th Anniversary Weekend: Numerous activities commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the 25th and final mission of World War II's most famous B-17.
May 29	Swimming Pool and Beach opens; Monorail begins daily schedule; Park begins daily schedule.

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PARAMOUNT PICTURES AND "THE FIRM"

Did you know that Mud Island was not totally dormant during the Winter months? Paramount Pictures used galleries of the Mississippi River Museum, common areas and the Monorail for scenes in its upcoming major motion picture "The Firm" starring Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman, Holly Hunter and Hal Holbrook. Sydney Pollack is the director of this John Grisham bestseller and the movie opens nationwide in July 1993.

GIFT SHOPS

KEMET CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
Specializing in Asian, African and American Books. Complete African accessories, art, women's studies, children's games, nutritional updates and supplies. Imported and custom-made African garments and authentic African Jewelry. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Major credit cards accepted.***

LIGHTHOUSE GALLERY
River art by river artists. . .featuring local artists' scenes of the Mississippi River -- old and new. Offers an unusual selection of marine merchandise including riverfront prints on T-shirts. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Major credit cards accepted.***

RIVER CRAFTERS
Offers Island visitors a variety of goods relating to Memphis, Mud Island and the Mid-South. In this store you'll find a mixture of basic souvenirs, river crafts, regional books, gifts, and local art. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted.***

SOUND OF THE DRUM
"Authenticated" Native American made merchandise... jewelry, clothing and art. Also traditional Native American Styling by Native Americans, persons of heritage and members of the Native American Intertribal Association. In-shop demonstrations on traditional art such as beadwork and leather. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Visa, MasterCard accepted.***

MEMPHIS BELLE GIFT SHOP
Aviation-related merchandise including World War II memorabilia, books, prints, airplane models and apparel. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Major credit cards accepted.***

RESTAURANTS

RIVER REST
The perfect "Rest Stop" along the mighty Mississippi. A sampling of the menu includes such items as frozen slush drinks, gourmet popcorns, soft drinks, specialty juices, sparkling waters, light sandwiches and soft serve yogurt specialties. ***Hours: 11:00 a.m. 'til close. Open weekends only April 10-May 23. Daily May 24 through September 5.***

DOUGHBOY'S DELI
Fresh dough is proofed and baked right in front of your eyes. All sandwiches are made to order along with "scratch made" soup-of-the-day, "Pizza Pizzaz" gourmet pizzas and freshly baked cookies. ***Hours: 10:00 a.m. 'til close. Open daily April 10-November 28. Major credit cards accepted.***

BEACH BURGERS
A burger heaven offering "killer" ½ pound pure beef hamburgers. For non-beef lovers, we feature grilled marinated chicken breast filets. Quench your thirst with a double thick shake, fresh squeezed lemonade, Plantation iced tea, soft drinks and the coldest beer in Memphis! ***Hours: 11:00 a.m. 'til close. Open May 29 through September 6 and for all Wednesday night Sunset Parties and concert evenings. Major credit cards accepted.***

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WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO MEMPHIS AND MUD ISLAND

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONVENIENCE, PLEASE REFER TO THIS GUIDE OR ASK ANY MUD ISLAND EMPLOYEE

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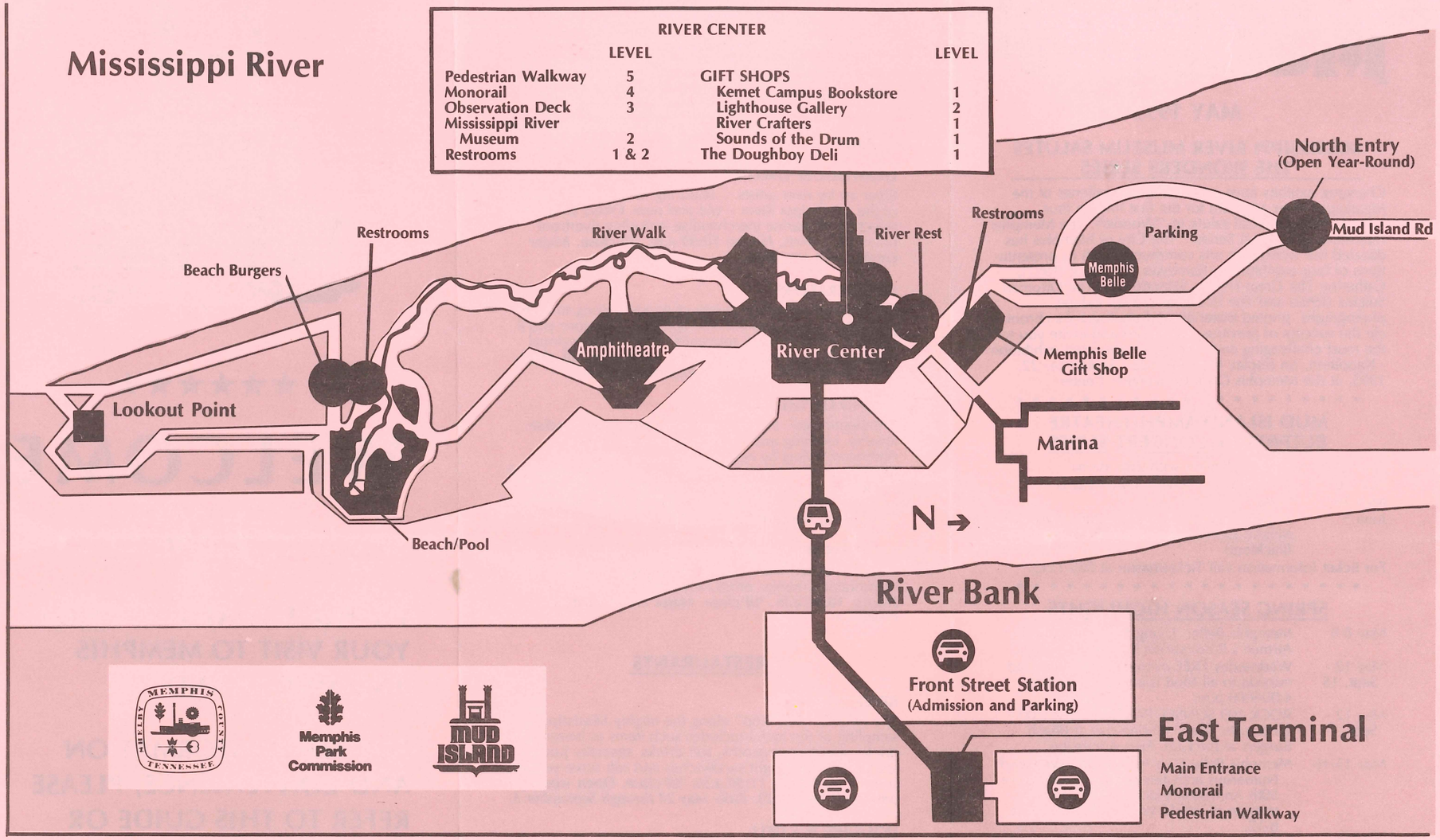
INFORMATION	576-7241
CONCERT TICKETS (TICKETMASTER)	525-1515
GROUP SALES	576-7241



MEMPHIS BELLE PAVILION

Experience the proud patriotism of World War II's most famous B-17. Free guided tours of the Pavilion are available. And don't miss **The Memphis Belle**, a dramatic documentary produced by Hollywood film director William Wyler. Please check at Museum Lobby for show times and tour times.

Veteran docents from the Memphis Belle Memorial Association provide tours of the interior of **The Memphis Belle** on the first Sunday of each month. A donation to the preservation and renovation of **The Memphis Belle** is required in the amount of $5 for adults and $2 for children.

AMPHITHEATRE

Mud Island hosts an array of stellar entertainment in a 5,244 seat open air Ampitheatre. The night comes to life with sounds of such popular entertainers as The Beach Boys, Al Jarreau and James Taylor. Whether the entertainment happens to be jazz, country, rock and roll, comedy or soul, nowhere else but a concert at Mud Island can you be provided the perfect ambiance for an intimate evening with your favorite performer.

MONORAIL

A Swiss-made Monorail provides transportation to and from Front Street and Mud Island. Enjoy a unique, scenic view of the River. The Monorail will operate May 26 - September 7 and all concert nights.

WEEKLY FREE HOUR

On Wednesdays, May 12 - September 15, enjoy free admission to all Grounds and Museum **after 4:00 p.m.** Last entry to Museum is at 7:00 p.m. Grounds close at 10:00 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM

See ten thousand years of river legends and folklore come to life, from the earliest settlers to modern times in America's only Mississippi River Museum. It's all vividly displayed in our unique 18-gallery showcase. Free guided tours available.

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily with last Museum admission at 3:30 p.m.

RIVER WALK

Explore the twists, turns, bridges and levees of ol' man river as you leisurely stroll down our River Walk . . . a five-block-long flowing scale model of the lower 900 miles of the Mississippi River Valley highlighted by 90 panels of geographical, historical and educational information. Free guided tours daily. Check Museum Lobby for tour times.

SWIMMING POOL/BEACH

Tennessee's largest swimming pool with 1.3 million gallons of water and over 20,000 sq. ft. of sand beach. Swim in the Gulf of Mexico . . . work on your tan . . . or just kick back and while away the lazy days of summer . . . Memphis-style!

HOURS: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily
Open May 29 - Sepember 6
(Closed Mondays)

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